

PATENT**REMARKS**

By this supplemental amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 16 and 27; and have added new claims 28-30 to further clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-22, 24, 25 and 27-30 remain pending. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in light of the amendments, and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Interview Summary

Applicants appreciate the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor, Vivian Chin, for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative at the October 7, 2009 phone interview. At the interview, the undersigned explained various patentably distinct characteristics of the claimed invention over K. Aoki et al, "Parametric Loudspeaker-Applied Examples," Electronics and Communications Japan, Part 3, Vol. 77, No. 1, 1994, pp. 64-74; and Pompei (US Pub. No. 2001/0007591 A1). No specific agreements other than the submission of a supplemental amendment have been reached.

In the event that the Examiner, upon reconsideration, determines that an action other than an allowance is appropriate, the Examiner is requested and authorized to telephone Applicants' representative below prior to taking such action, if the Examiner feels that such a telephone call will advance the prosecution of the present application.

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